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Hi Sean (and all!).

Thanks for passing this along. As you know, DEQ's focus has been on getting comments to you on the Arkema EE/CA, with our next focus on the Portland Harbor FS. As a result, I'm the only one who has had a chance to look at the CDM ppt on Recontamination Evaluation.

I checked in with Jim and Matt and we do think it is a good idea to have a conference call to check in again on the RE framework and process we have been discussing. Perhaps we can discuss the ppt then, as well as the "RE Elements & Timeline" I worked up following our last group call (in March) and emailed out to everyone in June (attached). I can pull together our thoughts on the ppt prior to the call and send them along with a call agenda. On DEQ's end, we have some time available during the 1st 2 weeks of Oct. Particularly good potential days are Oct 1, 4, 5, 9, 12 (other days have less potential and the 10th & 11th are out).

If you like, I can send everyone a doodle poll to find out if one of those dates works for everyone and set it. If not, I can send another to look for dates in the last 2 weeks of Oct. Let me know.

--Alex

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Hello Jim, Alex,, and Matt,

Please see the attached draft RE framework that we've generally discussed for more detailed review.  
Let me know if you'd like to get on the phone to discuss--can we plan on getting feedback from you by the end of September?

Thanks

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Hello folks.

After a long interval since our last conference call/meeting on a joint EPA/DEQ approach to Recontamination Evaluation in Portland Harbor, I have finally prepared the attached “flow chart” as we discussed in that meeting. I understand that CDM is also now working on standardized protocols – monitoring requirements, analytical options, QAPP – for site level REs. I have also attached an initial proposal for designation of RE Regions that make sense from the upland source control perspective.

I have also been busy putting details and internal (and some external) coordination to the Portland Harbor specific 1200Z permit, and understand there is some parallel movement within EPA on smoothing out issues toward meeting CERCLA goals with CWA permits. I appreciate the initial coordination efforts and hope to keep joint momentum going to realize this important feature of DEQ’s Recontamination Evaluation strategy. For your awareness, I have attached our Communications Plan (1st iteration) and a list of parameters that indicates those we are considering adding or altering in Portland Harbor from the 2012 1200Z.

I will be (b) (6), but will be happy to receive any feedback you have on these items, in relation to our past discussions. Once you can share the work that CDM is doing on RE protocols, perhaps it will be beneficial to schedule another call to talk about next steps.

Thanks for your participation in this important aspect of all of our collective work on Portland Harbor.

--Alex

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